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Richard Braun farewell hike - 9 August 2006

I picked San Gabriel Peak because it is in the hiking area I like the most and I can look down on our house that we will be leaving for the last time. Sob, sob, sob.

We have done this hike a few times before so there is not much to describe. We start at Red Box, 14 miles up the road from La Canada at 9:30 AM. The trail starts about 50 feet on the left after the gate on the fire road about 1/3 mile up Mount Wilson Road. As an alternate one can hike the road, either on the way up or down, or both. The distance is about 6 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 1500 feet or so. Eager beavers can include Mt Disappointment for a little extra distance and elevation. Another alternate hike is to drive up to Eaton Saddle on the Mt. Wilson road and go to Markham Saddle, then right to the saddle between San Gabriel Peak and Mt. Disappointment and up either or both peaks.

It is a little bit shorter (a mile or two) and only about 1000 feet elevation. We can decide what to do at 9:29. Refreshments will be at Red Box.

See you there,

Richard